



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
Pasay City



Resolution No. 4981, Series of 2020

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF CALAMITY IN PASAY CITY DUE TO THE EXTREMELY HIGH INCIDENCE OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) AND FOR THE RELEASE OF CALAMITY FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMBATTING COVID-19 IN PASAY CITY SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

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Introduced by: Vice Mayor Noel L. Del Rosario
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WHEREAS, Section 15 of Article II of the 1987 Constitution states that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2020, Chinese health authorities reported that the cause of a viral pneumonia outbreak in the City of Wuhan, Hubei Province, China is a novel type of Coronavirus that has not been previously identified in humans;

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) has considered the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC);

WHEREAS, on the same date, the Secretary of Health confirmed the first positive COVID-19 case in the Philippines with a Chinese national from Wuhan, China;

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2020, the first case of localized COVID-19 transmission was confirmed by the Department of Health, thus raised the COVID-19 Alert System to Code Red Sub-Level 1;

WHEREAS, in Pasay City, on March 7, 2020, Hon. Imelda Calixto - Rubiano, City Mayor, called the members of Taskforce COVID-19 for an emergency meeting where she instructed all concerned Departments/Office to conduct appropriate and necessary measures against the growing number of confirmed cases;

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo R. Duterte, recognizing that the COVID 19 public health event constitutes a threat to national security, and to prompt a whole-of-government approach in addressing the outbreak, declared a **State of Public Health Emergency** throughout the entire Philippines by issuing **Proclamation No. 922**;

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared COVID-19 as pandemic;

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases, with the approval of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, raised the **Code Alert Level to Code Red Sublevel Two** and the imposition of stringent Social Distancing Measures in the National Capital Region (NCR) for thirty (30) days effective March 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, on the same date, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte adopted Resolution No. 11 (Series of 2020) of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease effectively placing the entire NCR under community quarantine;

[Handwritten signatures of the Councilors and Vice Mayor]